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A Complete Listing of All Claims

1. (cancelled) A training device for soccer and a soccer goal post framework, said goal post framework having a first side leg extending upwardly, a second side leg extending upwardly spaced apart laterally from said first side leg, and an upper cross-bar extending laterally between said first and second side legs, an entrance opening between said first and second side legs of said goal post framework, said training device comprising a blocking member having a relatively large lower portion and a relatively smaller upper portion, said relatively large lower portion of said blocking member having an upwardly extending first side edge spaced apart inwardly from said first side leg of said goal post framework, an upwardly extending second side edge spaced apart in the direction toward said second side leg of said goal post framework, said second side edge being also spaced apart inwardly from said second side leg of said goal post framework, said blocking member having an upper edge extending laterally, said relatively large lower portion of said blocking member extending downwardly from said upper edge to terminate along a laterally extending bottom edge which is adjacent to and substantially parallel to the ground between said first and second side edges of said relatively large lower portion of said blocking member, said relatively smaller upper portion of said blocking member extending upwardly from said upper edge of said

relatively larger lower portion of said blocking member to terminate at an upper laterally extending edge of said relatively smaller upper portion of said blocking member which extends adjacent to and substantially parallel to said cross-bar of said goal post framework, said relatively smaller upper portion of said blocking member having a first upwardly extending side edge spaced apart inwardly from said first side leg of said goal post framework and located inwardly from said first side edge of said relatively larger lower portion of said blocking member, said relatively smaller upper portion of said blocking member also having a second upwardly extending side edge spaced apart inwardly from said second side leg of said goal post framework and located inwardly from said second side edge of said relatively larger lower portion of said blocking member.

2. (cancelled) A training device for soccer and a soccer goal post framework as set forth in claim 1, wherein said blocking member comprises a net.

3. (cancelled) A training device for soccer and a soccer goal post framework as set forth in claim 2, wherein said net includes polypropylene cords interconnected to form substantially square openings.

4. (cancelled) A training device for soccer and a soccer goal post framework as set forth in claim 3, wherein said substantially square openings have a dimension of substantially five inches by five inches.

5. (cancelled) A training device for soccer and a soccer goal post framework as set forth in claim 2, wherein said side edges of said relatively larger lower portion of said blocking member net are each spaced apart inwardly from their respective first and second side legs of said goal post framework a distance of substantially three feet.

6. (cancelled) A training device for soccer and a soccer goal post framework as set forth in claim 2, wherein said upper edge of said relatively larger lower portion of said

blocking net is spaced apart downwardly from said upper cross-bar of said goal post framework a distance of substantially two feet.

7. (cancelled) A training device for soccer and a soccer goal post framework as set forth in claim 2, wherein said side edges of said relatively smaller upper portion of said blocking member net are located at respective points inwardly from their respective first and second side edges of said relatively larger lower portion of said blocking net and a total of substantially six feet inwardly from their respective first and second side legs of said goal post framework.

8. (currently amended) A training device for soccer and a soccer goal post framework, said goal post framework having a first side leg extending upwardly, a second side leg extending upwardly spaced apart laterally from said first side leg, and an upper cross-bar extending laterally between said first and second side legs, an entrance opening between said first and second side legs of said goal post framework, said training device comprising a blocking member having a relatively large lower portion and a relatively smaller upper portion, said relatively large lower portion of said blocking member having an upwardly extending first side edge spaced apart inwardly from said first side leg of said goal post framework, an upwardly extending second side edge spaced apart in the direction toward said second side leg of said goal post framework, said second side edge being also spaced apart inwardly from said second side leg of said goal post framework, said blocking member having an upper edge extending laterally, said relatively large lower portion of said blocking member extending downwardly from said upper edge to terminate along a laterally extending bottom edge which is adjacent to and substantially parallel to the ground between said first and second side edges of said relatively large lower portion of said blocking member, said relatively smaller upper portion of said blocking member extending upwardly from said upper edge of said

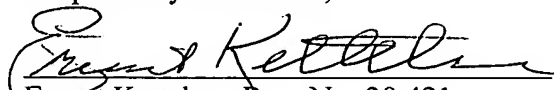
relatively larger lower portion of said extending upwardly from said upper edge of said relatively larger lower portion of said blocking member to terminate at an upper laterally extending edge of said relatively smaller upper portion of said blocking member which extends adjacent to and substantially parallel to said cross-bar of said goal post framework, said relatively smaller upper portion of said blocking member having a first upwardly extending side edge spaced apart inwardly from said first side leg of said goal post framework and located inwardly from said first side edge of said relatively larger lower portion of said blocking member, said relatively smaller upper portion of said blocking member also having a second upwardly extending side edge spaced apart inwardly from said second side leg of said goal post framework and located inwardly from said second side edge of said relatively larger lower portion of said blocking member, wherein said blocking member comprises a net, wherein said side edges of said relatively larger lower portion of said blocking member net are each spaced apart inwardly from their respective first and second side legs of said goal post framework a distance of substantially three feet, including a first doubled-back cord inwardly of and closely adjacent to said first side edge of said relatively larger lower portion of said blocking member net, said first doubled-back cord also extending laterally inwardly of and closely adjacent to a portion of said upper edge of said blocking member net, and a second doubled-back cord inwardly of and closely adjacent to said second side edge of said relatively larger lower portion of said blocking member net, said second doubled-back cord also extending laterally inwardly of and closely adjacent to a portion of said upper edge of said blocking member net.

9. (cancelled) A training device for soccer and a soccer goal post framework, wherein said goal post framework includes a first upwardly extending side leg, a laterally

spaced apart second upwardly extending side leg, and an upper cross-bar extending between said first and second side legs, said training device comprises a blocking member to cover a portion of the entrance to said goal post framework to block a soccer ball from entering said goal post framework, said blocking member when in place on said goal post framework providing limited target openings inwardly from said side legs and inwardly from said upper cross-bar of said goal post framework.

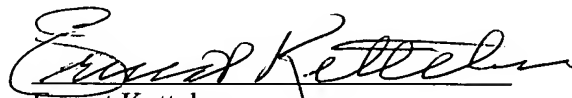
10. (cancelled) A training device for soccer and a soccer goal post framework as set forth in claim 9, wherein said target opening inwardly from said cross-bar has a vertical dimension of substantially two feet, and said target openings inwardly from each of said first and second side legs each have a lateral dimension of substantially three feet.

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